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FILM & TELEVISION

The Conductor	Celebrant	Tribeca Film Festival
Dickinson	Marquis/Opera Member 1 (Season 2)	Apple TV+
Chicago Fire	Reimers (Season 6)	NBC Universal

TOURS

Ravel: Bolero	Ensemble Dancer	Ballet d'Opera National de Paris North American Tour
Ain't Misbehavin'	"Andre"	Olney Theatre Center (dir.: Devron T. Young)

THEATER & CONCERTS

12 Angry Men	Juror #8	Asolo Rep Theatre (Peter Rothstein)*
Intimate Apparel	George	Asolo Rep Theatre (dir. Austene Van)*
Inherit the Wind	Rev. Jeremiah Brown	Asolo Rep Theatre (dir. Peter Rothstein)*
Concert	"Heather Headley & Curtis Bannister in Concert"	Fort Wayne Philharmonic*
Concert	"Heather Headley with the Indianapolis Symphony"	Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Big River	Jim	Mercury Theatre (dir. Chris Carter)
Candide	Martin	Atlanta Opera (dir. Alison Moritz)
The Wiz	Uncle Henry/Gatekeeper u/s (Swing)	5th Avenue Theater (dir. Kelli Foster Warder)
MASS (Bernstein)	Soloist #1; Celebrant u/s	The Kennedy Center/National Symphony (dir. Alison Moritz)
12 Angry Men	Juror #8	Theatre LatteDa (dir. Peter Rothstein)
Ragtime!: The Musical	Coalhouse Walker, Jr.	Music Theater Works (dir. Stacey Flaster)
Concert Gala	"TOGETHER: with Heather Headley"	Goodman Theater
Ain't Misbehavin'	Andre	Theatre at the Center (dir. Daryl Brooks)-(Covid-19)
The Boys in the Band	Bernard (u/s)	Windy City Playhouse (dir. Carl Menninger)
The Gospel at Colonus	Theseus	Skylight Music Theatre (dir. Sheri Williams Pannell)
The Pajama Game	Sid Sorokin	Theatre at the Center (dir. Linda Fortunato)
MASS (Bernstein)	Street Singer, Celebrant (u/s)	Chicago Symphony Orchestra (dir. Kevin Newbury)
Candide	Ragotski	The Philadelphia Orchestra (dir. Kevin Newbury)
The Last 5 Years	Jamie	Jedlicka Performing Arts Center (dir. Issac Toomes)
Marie Christine	Jean	BoHo Theatre (dir. Lilli-Ann Brown)
Parade	Jim Conley/Newt Lee/Riley	Writers Theatre (dir. Gary Griffin)
On A Clear Day You Can See Forever	Edward Moncreif	Porchlight Music Theatre (dir. Lili-Anne Brown)
Sondheim: Passion (Concert)	Lieutenant Barri	Writers Theatre (dir. Stephen Schellhardt)
Sweeney Todd	Sweeney Todd (u/s)	The Rev (dir. Igor Goldin)
Saturday Night Fever	Monty	The Rev (dir. Brett Smock)
Candide	Cacambo/Baron/Ragotski	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (dir. Garnett Bruce)
Carousel	1st Heavenly Friend(u/s)	Lyric Opera of Chicago (dir. Rob Ashford)
Porgy & Bess	Sportin Life (cvr)/Peter	Lyric Opera of Chicago (dir. Francesca Zambello)
Les Miserables	Enjolras	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theater (dir. Val Rachele)
Titus Andronicus	Aaron the Moor	Stillpointe Theatre Initiative (dir. Ryan Haase)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS / SPECIAL TALENTS

2023 NOMINEE: JOSEPH JEFFERSON AWARDS - THE JEFF AWARDS (BEST PERFORMANCE BY A PRINCIPAL ACTOR: JIM/BIG RIVER)

2022 NOMINEE: BTAA AWARDS (BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL: COALHOUSE WALKER JR/RAGTIME)

2021 NOMINEE: DRAMA LEAGUE AWARDS (BEST CONCERT PERFORMANCE)

2021 WINNER: ACTORS EQUITY FOUNDATION ROGER STURTEVANT AWARD- EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL THEATER



CURTIS BANNISTER | TENOR

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Concert	"Heather Headley in Concert"	Fort Wayne Philharmonic	2023
The Nose	The Nose	Chicago Opera Theatre	2023

PERFORMED ROLES

Set	The Scorpion's Sting	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2023
Steve Todd/Arnold Murry ^α	The Life and Death(s) of Alan Turing	Chicago Opera Theater	2023
Martin	Candide	Atlanta Opera	2023
"Credo" Soloist / Celebrant ^α	Bernstein: MASS	The Kennedy Center (National Symphony)	2022
Florestan	Fidelio	Heartbeat Opera & Metropolitan Museum of Art	2022
Juba Freeman	Quamino's Map (World Premiere)	Chicago Opera Theater	2022
Bootleg Joe/Leeroy	The Factotum (Workshop)	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2021
Carlos	Undying Love (World Premiere)	Hearing in Color & WFMT	2021
Soloist	Celebration Concert	Cincinnati Symphony & Cincinnati Opera	2021
Baglioni	La Hija de Rappaccini	Chicago Opera Theatre	2021
Florestan	Breathing Free - Fidelio	Heartbeat Opera (Visual Album Broadcasts)	2020
Hotel Manager/Usher	The Transformation of Jane Doe	Chicago Opera Theatre/Vanguard Series	2020
Rev. Jerome Mitchell ^α	Freedom Ride (World Premiere)	Chicago Opera Theatre	2020
Street Singer / Celebrant ^α	Bernstein: Mass	Ravinia Festival/Chicago Symphony Orchestra	2019
Ragotski	Candide	The Philadelphia Orchestra	2019
Rev. Jerome Mitchell	Shore: Freedom Ride (Workshop)	Chicago Opera Theatre	2019
Paul	Kiss Me, Kate	St. Petersburg Opera	2019
Celebrant	Bernstein: Mass	Peabody Opera	2018
Professor Hornsby/Set	The Scorpions' Sting	Lyric Opera of Chicago/Lyric Unlimited	2017
Sportin' Life	Porgy & Bess	Utah Festival Opera Company	2016
Don Jose	Carmen	Natchez Festival of Music	2016
Cacambo/Ragotski	Candide	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	2015
Peter / Sportin' Life ^α	Porgy & Bess	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2014
Anatol ^α	Vanessa	Utah Festival Opera Company	2014
Otello	Otello	Utah Festival Opera Company	2013
Steuermann ^α	Der fliegende Holländer	Utah Festival Opera Company	2013

CONCERT | RECITAL

Concert	"Heather Headley with the ISO"	Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra	2023
Solo Recital	"All Joy Treads Water"	Festival of New American Music	2022
Strange Fruit	Soloist (Virtual Concert)	United Performing Arts Foundation	2020
Soloist	Recital	Clayton Piano Festival	2018
Soloist	Haydn : Lord Nelson Mass	Baltimore Choral Arts Society	2017
Soloist	Mozart: Requiem	Musica Lumina Orchestra	2016
Soloist	Konzert Oper	Theater an der Wien	2015
Uriel	Haydn: The Creation	Waukesha Choral Union	2014
Soloist ^α	Beethoven: Missa Solemnis	Utah Festival Opera Company	2013
Soloist	Handel: Messiah	Waukesha Choral Union	2013

HONORS | AWARDS

Winner	Actors Equity Foundation Roger Sturtevant Award
Nominee	The Drama League Awards (Outstanding Concert Production: Heartbeat Opera's Fidelio)
Special Award Winner	The Lotte Lenya Competition Kurt Weill Foundation
U.S. Representative	Concour International de Chant de Toulouse

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